



Cholla District Network News



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Dog Days of Summer – August 6.

Enjoy a special night for you and your best furry friend on Saturday, August 6, from 6-9 p.m. Start your evening at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up a walking map and take a spin on the prize wheel.

Event activities include: Pet aura photos and free gift bags, Greyhound studios featuring dog art, free Frosty Paws for all the dogs, demonstration of a dog GPS system, Arizona Adopt-a-Greyhound Organization, "Pupcakes" and dog treats, watering stations and cool pool stops and dog massages. Also, meet the Glendale Crisis Response Team.

The Glendale Visitor Center will be accepting pet supplies to benefit the Sun Valley Animal Shelter. And cat lovers don't need to feel left out for the evening as The Open Door has special gift items for cat lovers. For more information, [click here](#).

Registration is now open for the Glendale University Fall 2011 curriculum! Applications for the fall 2011 semester of Glendale University (GU) "101" are now being accepted. This free educational program is open to Glendale residents who are 16 or older and want to learn more about the operations of municipal government. The classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., starting on September 8th, 2011. Each class highlights key functions of the city, such as finance, library, police and fire services. To graduate from the course, students must attend at least eight of the 10 classes. For more information or to register, please call the Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868 or [click here](#). Those who complete the curriculum are invited to participate in special continuing education classes and tours for GU graduates.



City Invites Graduates of Glendale University to Tour Luke

Air Force Base. A special tour of Luke Air Force Base, including a mission briefing and lunch, is being offered in September for graduates of Glendale University (GU). This latest event in the GU graduate series will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13. The class will tour the air force base, view aircraft take-offs and landings, witness a mission briefing and have lunch at the Officers' Club.

Transportation to Luke Air Force Base is provided and will leave downtown Glendale at 9 a.m., returning at approximately 2 p.m. Tour, transportation and lunch are sponsored by COX Communications.

Registration for this class is mandatory and will be limited to the first thirty Glendale University 101 graduate students who apply no later than Sept. 1. To register, [click here](#) and then select "graduate classes" to print out an application or call (623) 930-2868 to receive an application by mail or fax.



For information on these and other adaptive recreation activities, [click here](#) or call 623-930-4333.

Glendale Adaptive Recreation. The Glendale Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of fun activities specially designed for individuals with physical, mental, emotional or social disabilities. Some of the upcoming activities and events include:

- Summer Luau - Saturday, August 6
- Special Olympics Softball - begins August 17
- I Can Be Safe - Wednesday, August 24
- Sock Hop Dance - Saturday, September 10

Fall 2011 My Community Magazine. The fall issue of the My Community magazine featuring all the upcoming programs and activities offered by Parks & Recreation, Library & Arts, Code Compliance, Community Action Program and Community Partnerships Departments is now available!

Parks & Recreation highlights in this issue include:

- Small Stars Youth Sports Clinics (page 2)
- Before & After School Programs (page 24-25)
- Family Building Block (Lego) Challenge (page 25)
- Halloween Event (page 25)
- Adult Softball Leagues (page 31)
- Adult Running Programs (page 29)
- Adult Center Events (page 30)
- Over 100 different classes for adults, teens and youth

Registration for the classes is open! Register now to save your space! [Click here](#) for online registration or to read the magazine.

75th Avenue & Deer Valley Road Intersection Improvements Nearing Completion. Good News! The 75th Avenue and Deer Valley Road intersection improvement project is nearly finished. Improvements include new sidewalk ramps, modified traffic signal equipment, an asphalt micro seal and dual right turn lanes for eastbound Deer Valley Road traffic turning south on to 75th Avenue. This project is being constructed as a partnership between the cities of Peoria and Glendale.

Crews will be installing an asphalt micro seal on Deer Valley Road between 83rd and 75th avenues from August 1 through August 5. During the micro seal application, there will be lane closures and temporary delays at cross streets and driveways. Police officers will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Please drive slowly and obey all barricades and signs. For more information, call the 24-hour construction hotline at 602-264-6416.

Weekend Loop 101 restrictions.

- Loop 101 eastbound will be closed between 51st and 27th avenues from 10 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday (July 30) for HOV lane construction. Please consider alternate routes. Traffic will detour along the frontage road (Beardsley Road).
- Loop 101 westbound will be closed between 27th and 51st avenues from 8 p.m. Saturday to 5 a.m. Monday (Aug. 1) for HOV lane construction. In addition, both I-17 ramps to Loop 101 westbound will be closed. Traffic will detour along the frontage road (Beardsley Road). I-17 traffic can use Union Hills Drive to 35th Avenue, then north to frontage road.

There will be a number of other restrictions along valley freeways this weekend, for the full listing, [click here](#).

Construction of Loop 303. If you have friends or business in the city of Surprise, please be aware that construction of the Loop 303 will begin the first week of August. Work will proceed on the six-mile stretch of freeway between Mountain View Boulevard and Peoria Avenue. This phase of construction is scheduled to last about two years. For more information, visit www.ValleyFreeways.com/Loop303.

Around Town

State Legislative and Congressional District Boundaries – Public Hearing August 3. While the city of Glendale is working on new council district boundaries, the state of Arizona is determining new boundaries for the thirty state legislative districts and nine congressional districts.

The statewide Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) has notified the city that they will be holding a public hearing in Glendale from 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, August 3 at Glendale City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

This public hearing will be an important opportunity for the citizens of Glendale and the west valley to educate the Commission about their communities of interest and to express their opinion on how to draw boundaries that will best represent them and their respective communities.

The IRC is responsible for determining the new boundaries for state legislative and congressional districts. For more information on the IRC, visit their website at www.azredistricting.org.

Free Walk-in Small Business Counseling. No appointments are necessary for “Walk-In Counseling with SCORE” from 12:15 to 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 6 in the small meeting room at Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street. The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) advises on all areas of business, from start-up information to marketing and accounting concerns. For more information about SCORE, call 602-745-7250.

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